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To the Honorable Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

With reference to the Official Action dated July 9, 2002, the undersigned hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to November 9, 2002, effective November 12, 2002, in which to respond.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith. In the event any additional fee becomes due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2839.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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